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Application No. 10/628,094 :

Filed: July 25, 2003 :

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ON PETITION

This is a decision on the petition filed September 7, 2007, which is being treated as a request under 37 CFR 3.81(b)¹ to correct the name of the assignee on the front page of the above-identified patent by way of a Certificate of Correction.

The request is **GRANTED**.

It should be noted this petition is granted based on the recordation of the assignment reel 013475, frame 0099 recorded March 11, 2003 in parent application 09/284,598. Pursuant to MPEP 306, in the case of a division or continuation application, a prior assignment recorded against the original application is applied (effective) to the division or continuation application because the assignment recorded against the original application gives the assignee rights to the subject matter common to both applications.

The Notice of recordation of the assignment document recorded on August 10, 2006 on reel 018087, frame 0819, was recorded after the issuance of the patent. 37 CFR 3.81 requires the assignment to be submitted before issuance of the patent.

Telephone inquiries concerning this decision may be directed to the undersigned at (571) 272-3215. Inquiries regarding the issuance of a certificate of correction should be directed to the Certificate of Correction Branch at (571) 272-4200.

¹ See MPEP 1309, subsection II; and Official Gazette of June 22, 2004.

The Certificates of Correction Branch will be notified of this decision granting the petition under 37 CFR 3.81(b) and directing issuance of the requested Certificate of Correction.

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Application Number: 10/628094

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Conveyance: ASSIGNMENT OF ASSIGNORS INTEREST (SEE DOCUMENT FOR DETAILS).

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For: PERSONAL SECURITY AND TRACKING SYSTEM

Examiner: Thomas J. Mullen
Art Unit: 2632

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I hereby certify that this paper (along with any paper referred to as being attached or enclosed) is being deposited with the U.S. Postal Service on the date shown below with sufficient postage as First Class Mail, in an envelope addressed to: Office of Petitions, BOX DAC, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.	
Dated: <u>September 5, 2007</u>	 Rita A. LeBlanc

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PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.183

Dear Sir:

Applicant hereby requests that the rules be waived under 37 C.F.R. §1.183 to permit the correction of the assignee's name appearing on the above-identified patent. Specifically, the correction will include changing the listed assignee name from Hoffman Recruiters LLC to Hoffman Resources LLC.

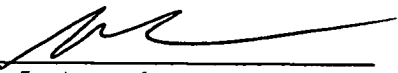
The failure to include the correct assignee name was inadvertent.

Attached hereto, please find a copy of the Notice of Recordation of the Assignment Document, which was recorded on August 10, 2006 on Reel 018087, Frame 0819.

The enclosed check in the amount of \$500.00 which includes the Petition fee as required by 37 C.F.R. §1.17(f) and the Certificate of Correction fee as required by 37 C.F.R. §1.20(a). If the fee is insufficient, the balance may be charged to Deposit Account No. 23/2825.

Dated: September 5, 2007

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